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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from April 14, 2003, up to and including July 14, 2003, is requested to respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, in the above-referenced application. A check which includes the amount of \$465.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) is enclosed to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(c).

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